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Applicant : B. L. Royer
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Preliminary Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above- identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Amend the specification to include at the beginning of the application This
 application is concurrently filed together with commonly owned related applications, Serial No.
 09/817,322 filed 26 March, 2001, Serial No. 09/817,320 filed 26 March, 2001, Serial No. 09/817,323
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REMARKS

It is requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account
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Respectfully submitted

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